



Montana Organic Association Presents:

**Organic Farm Tour -
"In It for the Long Haul Come Heat or High Water"**

Johnson Ranch, Inc., Hinsdale, Montana

July 18, 2019 @ 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

The Johnson Ranch has been certified organic since 2005.



Events during the day will include:

- Multiple tours throughout the day including production of Hard Red Spring Wheat, Barely, Naked Oats, Yellow Field Peas (Plow Down and Production), inter-seeding Clover and responsive strategies, and implement discussions with input comparisons.
- Organic Advisory and Education Council (OAEC) presents a test plot with MSU's Dr. David Sands, on Bio-Control of Canadian Thistle
- Economic comparison of Organic v. Conventional Agriculture Systems
- Guest speakers Gary Iverson-Montana Gluten Free, Patti Armbrister-Soil Health/Agrarian Food Wed Consultant, and Roubie Younkin-MSU Extension Valley County
- Cooking class with Chef Dyan Carson from Table for Six, Glasgow, MT
- Fun kids' activities including "bread in a bag" workshop, and a scavenger hunt

Also unsponsored evening events, donations welcome

- No-hook up camping spots available, Rocky Mountain Oyster fry

Tour is free, open to the public. Coffee and scone welcome, lunch, and late afternoon dessert social will be provided. Please wear weather-appropriate clothing and footwear and bring camp chairs.

Pre-Registration for food planning is appreciated by July 10th, on-site registrations accepted:

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/edit?eid=59730708156#>

Directions: The Johnson Ranch is located at 2458 Hinsdale Road North (Hwy 537), 24.5 miles north of Hinsdale. Look for signs! **Google Maps Link:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/QA82z6CyTpeyxSKU8>

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